

**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 1, line 10, with the following rewritten paragraph:

**PRIOR ART DESCRIPTION OF RELATED ART**

Please replace the paragraph on page 1, lines 11-14 with the following rewritten paragraph:

Generally, an anisotropic conductive adhesive film or an insulating adhesive film is used, for example, to electrically connect electronic components such as liquid crystal panels or IC chips to each other, for example.

Please replace the paragraph starting on page 1, line 25 with the following rewritten paragraph:

On the other hand, a feeding apparatus used to draw-drawing out adhesive films from reel members with larger diameters must also be significantly changed on the client side in the same manner as winding apparatus on the manufacturer side.

Please replace the paragraph starting on page 3, line 6 with the following rewritten paragraph:

The present invention also provides a feeding apparatus comprising a feeding shaft on which a reel member wound with a given film at multiple stages can be mounted and which can be moved in the rotational and axial directions of the reel member, a driving mechanism for giving power in the rotational and axial directions to the feeding shaft, and a detection mechanism capable of detecting a given marker on the film.

Please replace the paragraph starting on page 3, line 12 with the following rewritten paragraph:

According to the feeding apparatus of the present invention, a long film can be handled without increasing the diameter of the flange, thus minimizing design changes in existing feeding apparatus and also providing the advantage that a reel member wound with a film can be used for a long period without replacement.

Please replace the paragraph starting on page 4, line 3 with the following rewritten paragraph:

According to the film for multistage winding of the present invention, the length of the release film alone is controlled to prevent the adhesive from sticking to the reel member and to limit kinks to the release film during passing over the reel member when the film is wound at multiple stages while the timing of feeding the film can be got measured using exposed parts of the release film as markers when the film wound at multiple stages is fed.

Please replace the paragraph starting on page 6, line 8 with the following rewritten paragraph:

**THE MOST DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS OF THE INVENTION**

Please replace the paragraph starting on page 6, line 9 with the following rewritten paragraph:

Winding apparatus of the present invention are-is used to wind a continuous long film at multiple stages.

Please replace the paragraph starting on page 7, line 9 with the following rewritten paragraph:

A winding shaft 31 is intended to be mounted on a given reel member described below and provided in parallel to a feeding shaft (not shown in drawings) on the feeding side of film 2. This winding shaft 31 is supported by bearing members 31a at both ends so that it can be moved in both radial and axial directions.

Please replace the paragraph starting on page 8, line 20 with the following rewritten paragraph:

Winding spool 52 is formed in a length depending on the number of flanges 51 or the interval therebetween. Winding spool 52 has an axially running through-hole 55 having a cross section substantially in the form of a letter of "D".

Please replace the paragraph starting on page 10, line 7 with the following rewritten paragraph:

This adhesive-stripping mechanism 70 is provided between a first position P1 and a second position P2 on the transporting path of film 2, and is designed to strip the adhesive from film 2, transported from the feeding side with a scraper 71, and to feed release film 2b alone to the winding side.

Please replace the paragraph starting on page 10, line 15 with the following rewritten paragraph:

When film 2 should be divided, as described herein, the part bearing an adhesive is designated as "adhesive film 2a" while the part bearing no adhesive is designated as "release film 2b".

Please replace the paragraph starting on page 11, line 18 with the following rewritten paragraph:

In the following description, flanges 51 of reel member 50 are designated as "first flange 51a", "second flange 51b", "third flange 51c" and "fourth flange 51d" successively from the rightmost one, and winding spools 52 of reel member 50 are designated as "first winding spool 52a" between first and second flanges 51a and 51b, "second winding spool 52b" between second and third flanges 51b and 51c, and "third winding spool 52c" between third and fourth flanges 51c and 51d, as shown in FIG. 1, ~~for convenience of explanation.~~

Please replace the paragraph starting on page 14, line 14 with the following rewritten paragraph:

As shown in FIG. 11, the affixing system 1, according to the present embodiment, is intended to affix adhesive film 2a at a given position on, e.g., for example, a circuit board, and comprises a feeding apparatus 20, a pressure head 80 and a winding mechanism 90.

Please replace the paragraph starting on page 15, line 19 with the following rewritten paragraph:

In the case of the present embodiment, the behavior of film 2, fed from reel package 50A by feeding apparatus 20, is reverse to ~~the~~ that of film 2 wound by winding apparatus 10, i.e. film 2 is first fed on a path including pressure head 80 from third winding spool 52c of reel package 50A as feeding shaft 21 rotates.

Please replace the paragraph starting on page 18, line 17 with the following rewritten paragraph:

In this case, markers are ~~scatteredly periodically~~ or continuously given so that the part of film 2 having been passed can be identified on the side of feeding apparatus 20 in the same manner as in the above embodiment, and at least the leading end of the part of film 2 having been passed (second position in the above embodiment) should be marked when such a part is fed.

Please cancel the paragraph at page 20, line 6:

#### **INDUSTRIAL APPLICABILITY**

Please replace the Abstract with the attached amended Abstract. The Abstract is revised as follows:

#### **ABSTRACT**

~~An object of the present invention is to provide a~~ A winding apparatus adaptable to longer films with minimum design changes in existing apparatus ~~has~~.

— A winding apparatus 10 of the present invention comprises a winding shaft 31 on which a reel member 50 capable of winding a given film at multiple stages can be mounted, and which ~~The winding shaft 31~~ can be moved in the rotational and axial directions of the reel member 50, and ~~The winding apparatus 10 further has a driving mechanism 40 for giving power in the rotational and axial directions to the winding shaft 31.~~